



2015
September

EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

2015 Benefit Seminars

The Plan will host six benefit training seminars across the State during the month of September. All sessions will begin at 9:00 am, except the afternoon Jackson session that will begin at 2:00 pm.

- Tupelo - September 10
- Meridian - September 11
- Jackson - September 14
 - Two Sessions (9 am & 2 pm)
- Hattiesburg - September 21
- Greenwood - September 22

Each seminar will review the same topics, including a summary of the 2016 Plan benefit changes, an introduction to the new transparency application by Castlight Health, and a discussion on the monthly premium billing and reconciliation. The seminars are open to all HR and payroll staff, and you will have an opportunity to ask questions. The registration form is attached to this email. Please contact Claire Whittington at Claire.Whittington@dfa.ms.gov for additional information.

September-Life Insurance Awareness Month

Did you know September is Life Insurance Awareness Month? Take this opportunity to remind your

employees about the benefits of having life insurance coverage through the Mississippi State and School Employees' Life Insurance Plan. Having life insurance coverage through the Plan also gives participants access to LifeSuite services through our life insurance vendor, Minnesota Life. These services include beneficiary financial counseling, healthcare directives, free online wills, grief counseling, and travel assistance services. LifeSuite services are free of charge to participants. For more information on the Plan's life insurance coverage or LifeSuite services, please visit <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/> and click the "Life Insurance" tab.

Don't Get Blocked

Email allows us to reach employer units and participants with the news and information they need about Plan changes quickly and efficiently. The Plan's new transparency tool from Castlight Health, scheduled to launch this fall, will allow participants to shop around for doctors and services that are right for them based on quality rating, price, and location. In order for participants to receive valuable information from Castlight about this new service, please be sure to add Castlight to your unit's

whitelist. By adding Castlight to your whitelist, you can help us ensure that these email messages do not get caught in your spam filter, or get blocked altogether. To access the whitelisting process guide, go to the "Employer Unit" section of the Plan's website at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/> and click on "[Castlight Whitelisting Guide](#)."



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MORE INFORMATION

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Have Questions?

We've got answers.

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